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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/756,214
Confirmation Number	4067
Filing Date	January 09, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kenji YAMASHITA
Group Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Gerald R. EWOLDT
Matter Number	Q62578
Title	A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply 05/24/2004 EFLORES 00000075 194880 09756214
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
iv. Petition for Extension of Time
v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months
b. Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1644
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62578

Kenji YAMASHITA, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. Attached hereto, and herein incorporated by reference, is a Petition for a 2-Month Extension of Time, making this Response due on or before May 22, 2004.